Sl. No.	Name of Proposal
	Distt. Nanded
1	M/s Rajershee Shahu Magaswargivya SSK Ltd., Mubhed, Tq. Mubhed, Distt. Nanded.
2	M/s Yeshwantrao Chavan SSK Ltd., Bhanpur, Tal. & Distt. Nanded.
	Distt. Gadchiroli
1	M/s Siddharth Sugar Coop. Factory Ltd., At Porla, Teh. Gadchiroli, Distt. Gadchiroli.
	Distt. Buldhana
1	M/s Chakeshwari Devi SSK Ltd., Deolgaon Waysa/Ajispur, Teh. Lonr, Distt. Buldhana.
2	M/s Shri Sant Gulab Baba SSK Ltd., Sangrampur, Distt. Buldhana.
3	M/s Indira SSk Ltd., Titai, Taluka Lonar, Distt. Buldhana.
4	M/s Nalganga Shetkari SSK Ltd., Nalgangapur, Taluka Motala, Distt. Buldhana.
5	M/s Kamalaja Devi SSK Ltd., At Sultanpur, Teh. Lonar, Distt. Buldhana.
6	M/s Bharatratna Dr. Balsaheb Ambedkar SSK Ltd., Devalgaon Mahi, Tal. Devalgaon Raja, Distt. Buldhana.

Drop in quality of milk supplied by Mother Dairy in Delhi

171. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 300 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd August, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a drop in the quality of milk supplied by Mother Dairy in Delhi in which the original milk fat content of 4 per cent has been lowered to 1.5 per cent even when the price has been increased on several occasions; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to ensure that milk is made available to children, pregnant women and other vulnerable groups in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI] K. C. LENKA): (a) There has been no drop in quality of milk marked by Mother Dairy, Delhi. However, with effect from 16-4-1991, the Mother Dairy switched over to the supply of Double Toned Milk (DTM) from toned milk, which has 1.5 per cent FAT and 9 per cent SNF as against 3 per cent FAT and 8.5 per cent SNF in Toned Milk. The Mother Dairy decides on the revision of the sale price of milk based on its cost of production and increased costs in mputs.

(b) There is no proposal to specifically cover children, pregnant women etc. in Delhi for the supply of milk. However, the Delhi Milk Scheme is supplying about I 20,000 litres per day of Double Toned I Milk (Swasth) to poorer sections of the ! society in resettlement colonies in Delhi.

Supply of wheat by Food Corporation ot India

172. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA; Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Food Cor. poration of India is not able to supply

enough quantity of wheat in time to different parts of the country particularly in Rajasthan and West Bengal resulting in closure of many flour mills;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to avoid closure of flour mills due to shortage of wheat; and

(d) whether Government also propose to privatise the handling of rice and wheat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) After the delicensing of Roller Flour Mills Industry in 1986, the Central Government is not statutorily bound to supply wheat to Roller Flour Mills. They are required to meet their requirement from the open market. However, Food Corpoartion of India do sell some quantities of wheat to the Roller Flour Mills at the appropriate time as and when necessary to improve open market availability provided it has stocks over and above the requirements for the public distribution svstem and without jeopardising the country's food security.

(d) Handling of rice and wheat, apart from the quantities procured by FCI and public agencies is already with the private trade.

Non-punctuality in the running of 13 DN and 14 UP trains

173. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Tiain Nos. 13 DN and 14 UP under Western Railway are not running on time mostly;

(b) whether complaints from "PASHCHTM THANE JILLA PRAVASI MAHASANGH", Thane (Maharashtra) have been received in this regard: and

(c) what action has been taken to maintain the punctuality of these trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Punctuality of 13 Dn/ 14 Up Bombay-Valsad Passenger during July 91 was 77.5 per cent and 74.2 per cent respectively.

(b) Yes. Sir.

(c) Intensive monitoring is being done.

Survey conducted for conversion of Hospet-Hubli railway line from MG to BG

174. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact thai a feasibility survey was conducted for conversion of Hospet-Hubli railway line from MG to BG:

(b) whether the same has been up-dated, recently:

(c) if so, the findings of the same alongwith the estimated cost of conversion; and

(d) whether the conversion' of the line finds place in the Eighth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) Survey for conversion of Miraj-Bangalore and other connected MG Branch Line9 in the area including Hospet-Hubli '144 km) was carried out in 1984. On persistent demands, the survey report was updated in 1989. Conversion of Hospet-Hubli was estimated to cost Rs. 113 crores in 1989. The project was found to De financially unremu-nerative and could not be considered for being taken up.

(d) The projects to be taken up during 8th Plan have not yet been identified.

Setting up of Steel Plant in Karnataka

175. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the application of K.S.I.I.D.C. for a three million. T.P.A. integrated steel plant at Torangallu